Subsidy to Indian fertilizer units

@4846-A. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount which was due to Indian fertiliser units as subsidy in the year 1991-92 and the amount actually paid to them before 31st March 1992;

(b) the amount of subsidy which was due on account of imported fertilisers in the year 1991-92 and the amount actually paid by 31st March, 1992;

(c) what were the amount mentioned in part (a) and (b) above upto 30th June, 1992 and the amount actually paid upto 30th June, 1992; and

(d) the total amount of subsidy on both accounts due, but not paid and outstanding as on 31st July, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) As per the claims received from the indigenous fertilizer producers, the total amount due for payment as subsidy during the year 1991-92 was Rs. 3624.18 crores as on 31st March, 1992 and a sum of Rs. 3500 crores was actually paid to them.

(b) The amount of subsidy on account of imported fertilizers during the year 1991-92 as estimated in Revised Estimates was Rs. 1,300,00 crores and the amount actually incurred was Rs. 1299.60 crores as on 31st March 1992.

(c) The amount mentioned in part (a) above in respect of indigenous fertilizers as on 30th June, 1992 was Rs. 1557.50 crores against which an amount of Rs. 948.41 crores was paid upto that date. With regard to imported fertilizers as mentioned in part (b) above, the amount of subsidy reckoned as on 30th June, 1992 was Rs. 375 crores, against which an amount of Rs. 273.47 has been incurred.

(d) The total amount of subsidy pending in respect of indigenous fertilizers as on 31st July, 1992 was Rs. 959.96 crores. In case of imported fertilizers the difference between the total cost incurred and realisation from sale of fertilizers is borne by the Government. Thus, in the case of imported fertilizers subsidy is not paid to any agency and hence the question of outstanding does not arises.

प्रबंध में श्रमिकों की भागीदारी के संबंध में विधेयक पारित किया जाना

4846-ख **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रबंध में श्रमिकों की भागीदारी के संबंध में विधेयक लोक सभा में पारित किया जा चुका है और राज्य सभा में लम्बित पड़ा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त विधेयक को लम्बित रखने के क्या कारण है ; और

(ग) इस विधेयक को राज्य सभा में कब तक प्रस्तुत किये जाने की संभावना है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह चटोवर) : (क) से (ग) प्रबंध में श्रमिक सहभागिता विधेयक, 1990 को राज्य सभा में मई, 1990 में प्रस्तुत किया गया था । इस विधेयक को सदन द्वारा विचार करने के लिए नहीं लाया गया है । इस विधेयक में संशोधन करने के लिये काफी संख्या में नोटिस प्राप्त हुये हैं जो विचाराधीन है ।

@Previously unstarred question 4272, transferred from 18th August 1992